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Re: United States v. Lokesh Bhat
 S2 07 Cr. 348 (RPP)

Dear Judge Patterson:

The sentence in the above captioned matter is currently scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2008. I have been engaged as part of the defense team in a long running trial in the Eastern District at the Central Islip Courthouse before the Honorable Denis R. Hurley. The case will be submitted to the jury on Monday, March 31. As a consequence I will be unavailable on the scheduled sentencing date. Furthermore, because of my commitments to the trial case I have not yet prepared my sentencing submission in this case. I request an adjournment of the sentencing until Friday, April 25, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. I have spoken with AUSA Frase, and she does not object to the granting of this application. Mr. Monteagudo has confirmed the availability of the date and time I am requesting.

I also request leave to order the transcript of the testimony from the trial of Mr. Srinivas Kasi pursuant to my CJA appointment. That testimony is relevant to issues I intend to raise at the sentencing of Mr. Bhat.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Nobel

cc: AUSA Sharon E. Frase
 (by e-mail attachment)